

# **CHERYL J. KOST**

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**QUALIFICATION SUMMARY:** Personable; able to communicate with people on all levels  
Energetic, Critical Thinker  
Professional; view personal integrity and hard work as essential tools for success

**EDUCATION:** University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL  
**Master of Science in Health Administration, Graduated 1999**

Penn State University Monroeville, PA 15146  
**Non Degree Masters Student-Health Education Program – 1990-1992**

University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
School of Nursing  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Graduated 1987**

**EXPERIENCE:** UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside Hospital ~Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (2010 – Present)  
**Project Manager, Clinical Care Coordination & Discharge Planning**  
January 31, 2021 - Present

**Senior Manager, Collaborative Care Management**  
June 2018 – January 2021

**Manager, Collaborative Care Management**  
December 2011 – June 2018

**Senior Professional Care Manager, Collaborative Care Management**  
September, 2010 – December 2011

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Pittsburgh, PA 15224 (1988 – 2010)  
**Case Manager, Care Management Department**  
August, 1995 – September, 2010

- **Lead Case Manager/Schedule Coordinator 1999 – 2004**

**Clinical Coordinator, (Assistant Manager), Medical Unit**  
January. 1994 - August 1995

**Staff Nurse Educator**  
September, 1989 - January, 1994  
Patient Focused Health Care Unit, Cardiac Progressive Care Units,  
Preceptor Course Coordinator, Orientation, Critical Care and Dysrhythmia Courses

**Staff Nurse**  
January, 1988 - September, 1989  
Nephrology Medicine Unit: Med/Surg Overflow

October 1989 – September 2010 – Worked as Staff RN 2-3 shifts/month while in other roles: Step-Down, Med/Surg, and Adult and Pediatric Burn Units

Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh, PA 15212 (1987-1988)  
**Staff Nurse Intensive Care Cardiothoracic Unit**

**OTHER**

**EXPERIENCES:**

**Plum Borough School District - Plum, PA 15239**

**School Nurse – Substitute- Elementary, Junior High and High Schools**

September, 2004 – September 2010

**HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospitals (now Encompass) - Pittsburgh, PA 15238**

**Clinical Liaison – Per Diem**

July, 2008 – September 2010

**Community College of Allegheny County - West Mifflin, PA 15122**

**Clinical Instructor (Temporary Position)**

January, 1989 - May, 1989

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS/  
LICENSURES/  
CERTIFICATIONS:**

- **Pennsylvania Professional Nursing License #RN-289621L**
- **Accredited Case Manager – NBCM (National Board for Case Management) – 9/5/12 – Present**
- **ACMA Member - 8/20/ 14 - Present**
- Studer//Huron Education/Training (2017 – 2021)
- Presenter – Shadyside School of Nursing-(2021 – Present)
- Presenter – Shadyside Charge Nurse Classes – (2012-2018)
- Presenter – Presbyterian & Shadyside Nurse Residency Program (2021-Present)
- National ACMA Conference – Poster Presenter – Communication, Collaboration, and Care Transitions for Complex Cases (2023)
- National ACMA Conference – Poster Presenter – Staffing Challenges: Reviving Your Program to Recruit and Retain (2022)
- National ACMA Conference – Poster Presenter – Creating an Exceptional Onboarding Process (2017)
- Facilitated CM role in Care Coordination initiative/UPMC Shadyside (2015-1016)
- Mentor for Patient Transporter Certification Program/UPMC Shadyside (2015)
- Member, University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band Alumni Association (1986 - Present)
- Developed Case Manager Intranet Site at West Penn Hospital (2008)
- Recruitment responsibilities in the absence of a Nurse Recruiter WPH (1988 - 1993)
- Assessed, planned, implemented, and evaluated education process for WPH Patient Focused Health Care Unit (1993-1995)
- Magnet Ambassador for the First Magnet Hospital in Western Pennsylvania, West Penn Hospital (2006)
- Published article in May/June, 1993 issue of the Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing
- American Heart Association CPR & AED Certification (1983 - 2021)
- American Heart Association CPR Instructor Trainer (1992 -1996)
- American Heart Association CPR Instructor (1989 - 1992)
- Published Multiple Articles in Professional Paradigms (WPH Newsletter)
- Member, National Staff Development Organization (1993 - 1996)

**REFERENCES:**

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST